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**Medical Officer of Health**

AND THE

**Chief Public Health Inspector**

FOR THE

**Borough of South Molton.**

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**FOR THE YEAR 1963.**



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## **Annual Report**

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Chief Public Health Inspector

# Report of Medical Officer of Health.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the  
Borough of South Molton.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report  
on the Health and Sanitary Administration of the Borough for  
the Year 1963.

Your obedient Servant,

E. WILLIAMS,

Medical Officer of Health.

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## HEALTH COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR — Councillor J. CARTER, J.P., C.A.

CHAIRMAN — Alderman F. J. LOOSEMORE, J.P.

COUNCILLORS — Miss A. WILLIAMSON  
Miss B. M. HUSBANDS  
W. G. BROWN  
L. L. LOCK  
A. L. TAYLOR  
A. C. BODLEY

## STAFF

The Staff of the Public Health Department consists of:—

### Part-time Officers—

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Medical Officer of Health.

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G. E. MOGFORD, M.A.P.H.I.,

G. T. HILL, M.A.P.H.I.,  
Additional Public Health Inspectors.

## GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE BOROUGH

|                                                    |     |     |     |     |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Area in acres                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,910   |
| Population (Registrar-General's Mid-Year Estimate) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,920   |
| Rateable Value (as at 1.4.64)                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | £78,302 |
| Product of a Penny Rate (Year 1963/64)             | ... | ... | ... | ... | £312    |
| Number of Inhabitated Houses                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,029   |
| Number of Corporation Houses                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 255     |
| Extracts from Vital Statistics—                    |     |     |     |     |         |
| Births: Comparability Factor                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.23    |
| Deaths: Comparability Factor                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.64    |

### VITAL STATISTICS—

#### Live Births—

|                                                         |     |     |     |     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41    |
| Rate per 1,000 Population                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.04 |
| Rate per 1,000 Population (adjusted)                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.27 |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of Total Live Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil   |

#### Stillbirths—

|                                            |     |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Number                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.8 |
| Total Live and Still Births                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42   |
| Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 Year)        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    |

#### Infant Mortality Rates—

|                                                 |     |     |     |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.39 |
| Legit. „ „ „ „ Legit. „ „ „                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.39 |
| Illeg. „ „ „ „ Illeg. „ „ „                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil   |

|                                                                             |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

|                                                                                  |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Total Live Births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

|                                                                                                                 |     |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.8 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|

#### Maternal Mortality (including abortion)—

|                                            |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of Deaths                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil   |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil   |
| Deaths                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101   |
| Death Rate per 1,000 Population            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34.58 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 Population (adjusted) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22.13 |

### BIRTHS

During the year there were 41 Live Births as compared with 40 in 1962. There were no illegitimate births.

#### LIVE BIRTHS—

|              |     |     | M. | F. | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Legitimate   | ... | ... | 23 | 18 | 41    |
| Illegitimate | ... | ... | —  | —  | —     |

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population (adjusted by Area Comparability Factor) 17.27

#### STILL BIRTHS—

|                                                            | M. | F. | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Legitimate ... ..                                          | —  | 1  | 1     |
| Illegitimate ... ..                                        | —  | —  | —     |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Population ... ..               |    |    | 0.34  |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births ... |    |    | 23.8  |

#### DEATHS

The total number of deaths within the Borough during the year was 101, there being 45 males and 56 females. The total number of deaths for the previous year was 75.

There was an increase in the number of deaths at Beech House, the County Welfare Home, a total of 41 as compared with 20 in 1962. Of the 41 total deaths, 28 of these had been in residence for over six months and are therefore counted as local Borough Inhabitants.

In addition, 5 Beech House Residents died at the Alexandra Hospital, Barnstaple.

|                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Death Rate per 1,000 Population ... ..            | 34.58 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 Population (adjusted) ... .. | 22.13 |

The following table gives Causes of Death:—

|                                               | M. | F. | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Malignant Neoplasm—Stomach ... ..             | 2  | 1  | 3     |
| „ „ —Lung, Bronchus ... ..                    | 2  | 0  | 2     |
| „ „ —Breast ... ..                            | 0  | 2  | 2     |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms       | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ... ..                  | 1  | 1  | 2     |
| Diabetes ... ..                               | 1  | 1  | 2     |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... ..     | 4  | 8  | 12    |
| Coronary Disease, Angina ... ..               | 4  | 2  | 6     |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease ... ..        | 0  | 1  | 1     |
| Other Heart Disease ... ..                    | 7  | 11 | 18    |
| Other Circulatory Disease ... ..              | 0  | 3  | 3     |
| Influenza ... ..                              | 7  | 8  | 15    |
| Pneumonia ... ..                              | 0  | 3  | 3     |
| Bronchitis ... ..                             | 1  | 2  | 3     |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System ... ..   | 1  | 2  | 3     |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ... ..     | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ..                | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Congenital Malformations ... ..               | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases ... .. | 7  | 6  | 13    |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ..                | 2  | 0  | 2     |

|                     |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| All Other Accidents | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  | 2  | 3   |
| Suicide             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  | 0  | 1   |
|                     |     |     |     |     | 45 | 56 | 101 |

#### Deaths occurred in the following age groups:—

|                |     |   |               |     |    |
|----------------|-----|---|---------------|-----|----|
| Under 4 weeks  | ... | 0 | 35 — 44 years | ... | 0  |
| 4 weeks—1 year | ... | 1 | 45 — 54 years | ... | 6  |
| 1 — 4 years    | ... | 0 | 55 — 64 years | ... | 10 |
| 5 — 14 years   | ... | 0 | 65 — 74 years | ... | 21 |
| 15 — 24 years  | ... | 0 | 75 + years    | ... | 62 |
| 25 — 34 years  | ... | 1 |               |     |    |

#### Infant Mortality Rate—

During the year 1 male infant died under the age of 1 year.

|              |     | M. | F. | Total |
|--------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Legitimate   | ... | 1  | 0  | 1     |
| Illegitimate | ... | 0  | 0  | 0     |

#### Maternal Mortality—

No deaths were attributable to childbirth during the year.

#### Cancer Deaths—

There were 11 deaths due to cancer during the year.

|                   |     | M. | F. | Total |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Stomach           | ... | 2  | 1  | 3     |
| Lung and Bronchus |     | 2  | 0  | 2     |
| Breast            | ... | 0  | 2  | 2     |
| Uterus            | ... | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Others            | ... | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| Total             | ... | 6  | 5  | 11    |

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year 27 infectious disease notifications were received, these consisted of 25 cases of measles which occurred in the latter part of the year and 2 cases of scarlet fever.

|             |     | Measles | Scarlet Fever |
|-------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1 — 4 years | ... | 13      | 0             |
| 5 — 9 years | ... | 12      | 2             |

There were no cases of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough or Infantile Paralysis.

## FOOD POISONING

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

## TUBERCULOSIS

There were no new cases of pulmonary or non-pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, as compared with 1962 when 2 cases of pulmonary Tuberculosis occurred.

The following table shows the number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register within the Borough on 1st January and 31st December, 1963.

|                 | PULMONARY |    |       | NON-PULMONARY |    |       |
|-----------------|-----------|----|-------|---------------|----|-------|
|                 | M.        | F. | Total | M.            | F. | Total |
| 1st Jan., 1963  | 9         | 7  | 16    | 2             | 1  | 3     |
| 31st Dec., 1963 | 9         | 7  | 16    | 2             | 1  | 3     |

## MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The Mass Radiography Service paid a three day visit to the town in July, their previous visit was in 1961.

A total number of 784 persons were X-rayed as compared with 499 of the previous visit.

|                     | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Number examined ... | 390  | 394    | 784   |

Findings:—

### A. Pulmonary Tuberculosis

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) Newly discovered significant cases ... | Nil |
| (a) Requiring treatment ...                | Nil |
| (b) Requiring further observation ...      | Nil |
| (2) Healed cases. No further action ...    | Nil |
| (3) Previously known cases ...             | Nil |

### B. Other conditions

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Retrosternal Thyroid downgrowth ... | 1 |
| Diaphragmatic Abnormality ...       | 2 |
| Bony Abnormality ...                | 3 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema ...        | 5 |
| Pneumonitis ...                     | 3 |
| Carcinsma of Bronchus ...           | 1 |

## SOUTH MOLTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Complaints were received during the year by parents regarding the inadequacy of the toilets at the Junior School. These are situated along the back wall of the playground and consist of a number of dark gloomy cubicles. The school is Church aided—the building is therefore not the responsibility of the Devon Education Authority. The School Managers have accepted the fact that the toilets are inadequate and it is proposed to use a classroom within the main buildings for complete toilet and washing facilities.

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (SECTION 47)**

The prolonged bitter freeze-up experienced in the early months of the year proved a great hardship to the elderly persons in the North Devon area, particularly in places bordering on to Exmoor. The difficulties of keeping warm, the lack of adequate heating facilities, or the necessary fuel to provide adequate heat against the intense cold, it is not surprising that a number of deaths amongst the aged may have been caused indirectly by a lowering of body temperature. As a result of these conditions, action had to be taken in three instances for the compulsory removal of aged persons living alone, either to a Welfare Home or into hospital.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

As a result of the conditions arising during the very cold winter and to assist with the welfare of elderly persons living in the town, the South Molton Borough Council have arranged through the services of the Women's Voluntary Service for the provision of a Meals on Wheels Scheme.

This was begun in the Autumn of 1963 under the immediate control of the Women's Voluntary Service organiser for South Molton. The meals are prepared at a local cafe and by the end of the year 34 elderly persons were receiving two cooked mid-day meals a week.

Financial assistance which included a van for delivery of the meals was provided through the good services of the South Molton and District Round Table.

These meals have been greatly appreciated by the elderly and has proved a great boost to their well-being and morale.

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## **GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA**

### **Tuberculosis**

All Tuberculous patients until March 1963 were treated at the Hawley Hospital, Barnstaple. The decline in the number of T.B. patients has, as a result, led to the closure of the hospital, all patients are now being admitted to Hawkmoor Hospital.

### **Maternity Cases**

There is a ward of 14 beds with a fully qualified staff at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, available for maternity cases of doubt and difficulty.

Three beds are also set aside for maternity cases in the South Molton and District Cottage Hospital.

The General Practitioners Maternity Unit of 13 beds is at "Highfield," Victoria Road, Barnstaple.

### County Welfare Home

There is a 100 bed County Welfare Home within the town.

### Isolation of Infectious Diseases

Cases are sent either to Whipton Hospital, near Exeter, or to the Kingsley Hospital which is situated just outside the Borough of Bideford, and is well equipped in every way for the treatment of Infectious Diseases; there are 20 beds available in cubicles for Infectious cases.

### Smallpox

The Smallpox Hospital, to which cases of Smallpox will be sent is at Upton Pine. Telephone to Isolation Hospital, Whipton, Exeter, 67158, and this is the same number for the ambulance.

### General

The South Molton and District Cottage Hospital, situated in the Borough of South Molton, serves this area. There are 9 beds for general and maternity cases. The North Devon Infirmary, situated in Barnstaple, also serves the area and provides Specialists' Services.

In South Molton there are also chronic sick patients at Beech House, but no further admissions are being made.

### Clinic and Treatment Centres

CHEST CLINICS.—These are held at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, in the Glossop Annexe. Below is a table giving the days and times of attendance.

|          |                                |                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday  | 9 a.m.—1 p.m.<br>2 p.m.—4 p.m. | Clinic and X-Ray<br>Examinations |
| Thursday | 9 a.m.—1 p.m.<br>2 p.m.—4 p.m. |                                  |
| Friday   | 9 a.m.—1 p.m.<br>2 p.m.—4 p.m. | A.P. Refills                     |

V.D. CLINICS.—These are held at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, in the Glossop Annexe. Times and days are as below for the sessions:—

FEMALES—Monday 4.00 p.m. Thursday 4.30 p.m.

MALES— Monday 5.15 p.m. Thursday 5.45 p.m.

#### **Professional Nursing in the Homes**

There are 2 District Nurse Midwives in the area.

#### **Laboratory Facilities**

The main Laboratory is situated at Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter, and Dr. Moore is the Director. It is completely installed with the necessary equipment for bacteriological examinations of all kinds. Its diagnostic and consultative services are available for all patients. Bacteriological examinations of water and milk are also carried out. The service is extremely valuable and is widely used by the medical practitioners.

There is also a Pathological Laboratory at 75, Boutport Street, Barnstaple, with a full-time Pathologist and Technical Staff to meet the needs of the whole North Devon area. There is a Blood Bank at this Laboratory.

#### **Infant Welfare Centre**

Held Thursday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m. at 99, East Street, South Molton.

#### **Ante Natal Clinic**

Held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 99, East Street.

#### **Ambulance Services**

Under Section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the Local Health Authority (i.e. the Devon County Council) is responsible for the provision of an Ambulance Service, and the Devon Health Committee have arranged for this to be provided through the agency of the St. John Ambulance Association. Under the scheme, an ambulance station has been established at South Molton. The districts served are South Molton Borough and South Molton Rural District. The Hospital Car Service, also under the Devon County Council, is available on application to the Hospital, by the doctor concerned, and the ambulance service is empowered to hire cars in urgent cases when an ambulance is not necessary.

I desire to thank the Town Clerk and the Public Health Inspectors for the help they have given me.

E. WILLIAMS

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
TO BOROUGH OF SOUTH MOLTON**  
For the Year ended 31st December, 1963.

8, EAST STREET,  
SOUTH MOLTON.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I beg to present my Annual Report relating to work carried out during 1963.

During the year 2,715 visits and inspections were made including:—

**PUBLIC HEALTH—**

|                                |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Byelaws                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99  |
| Drains inspected and tested    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57  |
| Nuisances                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27  |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47  |
| Sewers and Sewage Disposal     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45  |
| Water Supply                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 242 |
| Water Samples                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26  |
| Disinfestations/Disinfections  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   |
| Camping Sites                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| General                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  |

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS** ... 40

**FOOD AND DRUGS—Meat Inspection** ... 361

**General** ... 22

**Waste Foods** ... 18

**FACTORIES—With Power** ... 3

**Without Power** ... 2

**HOUSING—**

|                                   |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Slum Clearance/Rent Acts, Housing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Acts                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39  |
| Council Houses Supervision, Etc.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 316 |
| Improvement Grants                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  |
| Overcrowding                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |

**SHOP ACTS** ... 0

**HIGHWAYS** ... 438

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES** ... 4

**LANDS AND PARKS** ... 22

**CORPORATE ESTATES, TOWN HALL, ETC.** ... 117

**MARKETS** ... 104

**INTERVIEWS—Owners, Builders & Miscellaneous** 310

**MEETINGS** ... 75

**SWIMMING BATHS** ... 60

**PETROLEUM REGULATIONS** ... 32

**CAR PARKS** ... 49

**STREET LIGHTING** ... 60

**MISCELLANEOUS** ... 67

Total ... 2,715

## WATER SUPPLY

The water supply was again maintained satisfactorily without restriction during the year. 11 water samples were taken from points on the distributing system, all of which were satisfactory. Of the 10 samples taken before chlorination, 7 were satisfactory. Regular leak detection inspections were carried out. The chlorinating plant functioned satisfactorily without breaking down at any time. The pressure filters received regular attention and worked satisfactorily.

The natural fluoride content of the water is 0.02 parts per million.

## SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool at Central Park was opened from the 25th April until the 14th September, during which time 11,500 persons attended for the purpose of swimming, including supervised parties from local schools.

## HOUSING

Sixteen Council houses were in course of erection at Dart Park during the year. Approval was given to two Standard Grant applications and one Discretionary Grant application. Nine houses were closed as being unfit for habitation and a start has been made in rehousing the tenants.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

(a) The number of food premises in this area, by type of business, is:—

|                               |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Bakehouses                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Butchers' Shops               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5  |
| Cafes and Restaurants         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6  |
| Confectioners                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Fish and Chip Shops           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Fishmongers                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| Greengrocers                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
| Grocers and Provision Dealers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Guest Houses                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Public Houses, Hotels         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Dairies                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

(b) 10 Premises are registered for the manufacture or preparation of preserved food.

18 Premises are registered for the sale and storage intended for sale of ice cream, one manufacturer of ice cream using the cold mix method of manufacture. One premises is registered as a dairy.

(c) Condemned food is disposed of by being taken by the Council's cleansing department and buried at the bottom of the refuse tip.

#### **FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1960.**

(d) 22 visits of inspection were made to Food Premises, improvement and compliance with the regulations were secured.

#### **FOOD CONDEMNED**

|                               | cwt. | qrs. | lbs. | ozs. |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Tinned Meat ... ..            |      |      | 10   | 0    |
| Deep Frozen Foods             |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetables ... ..             |      | 2    | 7    | 12   |
| Fruit ... ..                  |      |      | 5    | 4    |
| Meat, Chicken, Sausages, etc. |      | 2    | 13   | 14   |
| Fish, etc. ... ..             |      | 1    | 22   | 14   |
| Cakes, etc. ... ..            |      |      | 7    | 10   |
|                               | 1    | 3    | 11   | 6    |

#### **PETROLEUM LICENCES**

Licences were renewed for 20 premises to permit the storage of petroleum, total quantity covered by these licences being 32,000 gallons.

#### **SEWAGE DISPOSAL**

The sewage disposal works and pumping station functioned satisfactorily.

#### **SLAUGHTERHOUSES**

Both the private slaughterhouses are now in first class structural condition and a high standard of hygiene is maintained. All meat killed was inspected and it was necessary to condemn 6 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. of carcase meat and 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs. of offal.

#### **FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**

No action was necessary under the above-mentioned Act during the year.

#### **PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PEST ACT**

The Council have continued to have the part-time services of the Rural District Rodent Operator, who works under the general supervision of the Department. Regular baiting of the Council's properties, including the refuse tip and sewage disposal works, have been carried out. The Operator has dealt sufficiently with infestations found as the result of regular survey and complaints received.

L. W. EVES,

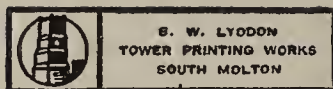
Chief Public Health Inspector.

**CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN  
WHOLE OR IN PART**

|                                                                                                               | Cattle | Calves | Sheep and<br>Lambs | Pigs  | Horses |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Number Killed                                                                                                 | 340    | 1      | 839                | 618   | Nil    |
| Number Inspected                                                                                              | 340    | 1      | 839                | 618   | Nil    |
| <b>All diseases except<br/>Tuberculosis and<br/>Cysticerci</b>                                                |        |        |                    |       |        |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned                                                                                  | Nil    | Nil    | 7                  | Nil   | Nil    |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned                                                      | 24     | Nil    | 13                 | 28    | Nil    |
| Percentage of the<br>number inspected<br>affected with disease<br>other than tubercu-<br>losis and cysticerci | 7.14%  | Nil    | 2.38%              | 4.61% | Nil    |
| <b>Tuberculosis only</b>                                                                                      |        |        |                    |       |        |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned                                                                                  | Nil    | Nil    | Nil                | Nil   | Nil    |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned                                                      | Nil    | Nil    | Nil                | 11    | Nil    |
| Percentage of the<br>number inspected<br>affected with<br>tuberculosis                                        | Nil    | Nil    | Nil                | 1.78% | Nil    |
| <b>Cysticercosis</b>                                                                                          |        |        |                    |       |        |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned                                                      | 4      | Nil    | Nil                | Nil   | Nil    |
| Carcases submitted<br>to treatment by<br>refrigeration                                                        | Nil    | Nil    | Nil                | Nil   | Nil    |
| Generalised and<br>totally condemned                                                                          | Nil    | Nil    | Nil                | Nil   | Nil    |







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